

For the Birds! Teacher Workshop

Including an Introduction to the "Flying Wild Educator's Guide"

Sponsored by Lone Pine State Park and Flathead Audubon, this two-day workshop on **Saturday, April 14 & Sunday, April 15** is a fun, informational and interactive way to learn about our feathered friends as well as how to effectively bring birds and bird-related topics into the classroom.

Who: Area educators grades 4 - 10 (minimum of 8, maximum of 20)

What: This workshop highlights a wide-range of activities and ideas centered on

birds, bird conservation and related habitat issues, which educators can use in their classroom and surrounding landscape. Participants will learn birding basics, study common birds of the Flathead, and explore "Flying Wild," a curriculum guidebook, tied to National Science Standards, on birds and bird

conservation.

When: Saturday, April 14 – Sunday, April 15, 2007

(9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day)

Where: Lone Pine State Park, 5 miles west of Kalispell

Why: To learn birding basics and explore exciting local and national bird

conservation curriculum. Plus, all participants will receive a free Flying Wild curriculum guidebook (attached to NSE Standards) and earn 12

OPI credits!

How: Register using PIRnet

(www.kalnet.io-solutions.com/pir)

What Else:

➤ Bring a sack lunch each day (coffee and snacks will be provided)

> Register by 04/06/07

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